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November 14, 2003

BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Sharla Dillon
Dockets and Record Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

**Re: Docket No. 03-00555: Petition of CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC
for Authority to Adopt "LightCore, a CenturyTel company" as an
Assumed Name**

Dear Ms. Dillon:

On behalf of CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC ("Applicant"), enclosed for filing are an original and thirteen (13) copies of a Surety Rider, which amends the surety bond on file with the Authority to reflect the Applicant's assumed name.

Please date-stamp the extra copy of this filing and return it in the self-address, postage-paid envelope provided. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact Brett Ferenchak at (202) 424-7697.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathy L. Cooper
Brett P. Ferenchak

Counsel for CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC
d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyTel company

Enclosure

cc: Daniel Davis (LightCore)

SURETY RIDER

To be attached to and form a part of

Bond No. 6193300

Type of

Bond: Tennessee Telecommunications Service Provider's Surety Bond

dated

effective April 22, 2003
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

executed by CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC

, as Principal,

(PRINCIPAL)

and by Safeco Insurance Company of America

, as Surety,

in favor of State of Tennessee

(OBLIGEE)

in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained the Principal and the Surety hereby consent to changing

Amend the name of principal to read:

CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC d/b/a of Lightcore, a CenturyTel Company

Nothing herein contained shall vary, alter or extend any provision or condition of this bond except as herein expressly stated.

This rider

is effective November 10, 2003
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Signed and Sealed November 10, 2003

(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC, d/b/a of Lightcore, a CenturyTel Company

(PRINCIPAL)

By:

Kay C. Buchert
(PRINCIPAL)

Safeco Insurance Company of America

(SURETY)

By:

Amy M. Barbard
Amy M. Barbard (ATTORNEY-IN-FACT)



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No **7496**

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

That **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** and **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**, each a Washington corporation, does each hereby appoint

*****KATHLEEN C GREENBAUM, JOSEPHINE D LEBLANC, OUIDA S TURNER, AMY M BARBARO, ROB HILL, New Orleans, Louisiana*****

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on its behalf fidelity and surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar character issued in the course of its business, and to bind the respective company thereby

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** and **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** have each executed and attested these presents

this 25th day of April, 2002

R.A. Pierson

R.A. PIERSON, SECRETARY

Mike McGavick

MIKE MCGAVICK, PRESIDENT

CERTIFICATE

Extract from the By-Laws of **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**
and of **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**:

"Article V, Section 13. - FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS .. the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, and any Assistant Vice President appointed for that purpose by the officer in charge of surety operations, shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other appropriate titles with authority to execute on behalf of the company fidelity and surety bonds and other documents of similar character issued by the company in the course of its business. On any instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the signatures may be affixed by facsimile. On any instrument conferring such authority or on any bond or undertaking of the company, the seal, or a facsimile thereof, may be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced, provided, however, that the seal shall not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking."

Extract from a Resolution of the Board of Directors of **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**
and of **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** adopted July 28, 1970

"On any certificate executed by the Secretary or an assistant secretary of the Company setting out,

- (i) The provisions of Article V, Section 13 of the By-Laws, and
- (ii) A copy of the power-of-attorney appointment, executed pursuant thereto, and
- (iii) Certifying that said power-of-attorney appointment is in full force and effect,

the signature of the certifying officer may be by facsimile, and the seal of the Company may be a facsimile thereof "

I, R.A Pierson, Secretary of **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** and of **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**, do hereby certify that the foregoing extracts of the By-Laws and of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of these corporations, and of a Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the By-Laws, the Resolution and the Power of Attorney are still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of said corporation

this 10th day of November, 2003



R.A. Pierson

R.A. PIERSON, SECRETARY